



# STEEL OFFICE FURNITURE AND FIREPROOF SAFES

STOCKS AVAILABLE

DAVIE, BOAG & CO., LTD.

## SHOWROOM

ALEXANDRA BLDG.  
TEL 31141.

## HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

### Women's Auxiliary

Appeals to the public for articles for a "JUMBLE SALE" to be held on Thursday, October 28th, from Eight A.M. to Six P.M. at the Public Relations Building, Statue Square, Opposite the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, Des Voeux Road.

Clothing of any size, colour, Summer or Winter, new or worn, will be appreciated. Articles such as shoes, stockings, underwear, handbags, fur, curtain odds, and ends, etc., are also solicited.

Any little gift that could be used on a "White Elephant Table" will also be appreciated.

Articles can be delivered to Room 607, Marina House, c/o Kai Yee Cheong, on or after October 17th, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. If this address is not convenient for delivery please call any one of the following ladies who will gladly call for anything that you have to offer for the Jumble Sale.

### KOWLOON.

Mrs Leo D'Almeida e Castro 282, Prince Edward Road  
Telephone No. 20333.

### HONGKONG.

Mrs. F. H. Leesby, Room 503 Gloucester Hotel, Telephone No. 20003.  
Mrs. F. Buchena, 450, The Peak, Telephone No. 20029.  
Mrs. V. Chan, 4, Po Shan Road, Telephone No. 33433.  
Mrs. C. M. van Vlietden, 26, Conduit Road, Telephone No. 34282.



*Successful  
people  
know best...*

...how to build up their reserves of vital energy. That is part of their secret. They make sure of getting recuperative sleep every night, on the luxurious comfort of Slumberland.

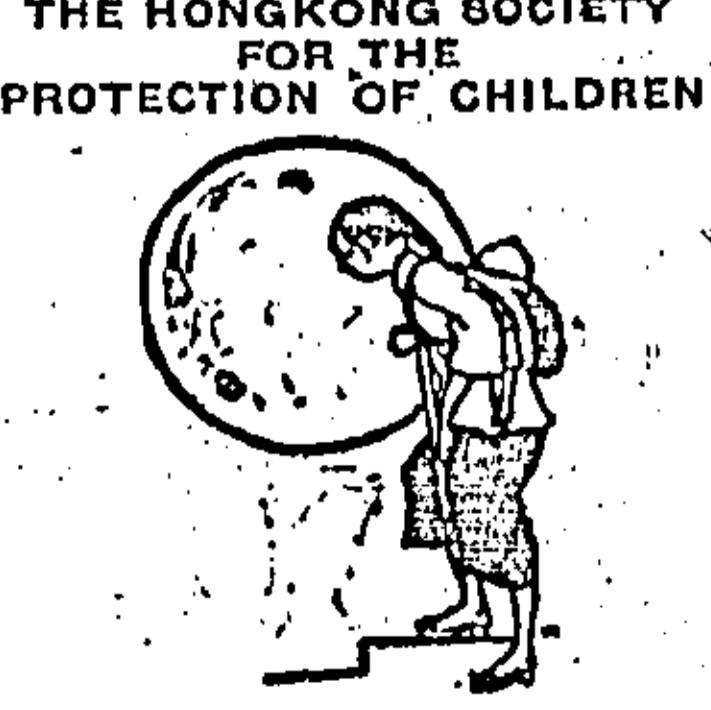
Feel the gently resilient springs that support you in comfort however you lie. Continuous ventilation gives you delightful coolness on the hottest nights. Choose from the range of sizes and charming colour schemes in superb damask at your store. Slumberland is British made — for people who know the importance of having the best.



Agent: S. H. LANGSTON & CO. LTD., Queen's Building,  
1 Ico House Street, Hong Kong

## PRESS PHOTOGRAPHS

Copies of photographs  
taken by the South China  
Morning Post and Hong Kong  
Telegraph Staff Photographers  
are on view in the  
Morning Post Building.



EVER READY TO AID  
SUFFERING CHILDREN  
MR. I. B. TREVOR  
Chairman  
Kowloon-Canton Railway,  
Kowloon.  
MR. LI, FOKK WO  
Hon. Treasurer  
The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.  
Hong Kong

ORDERS BOOKED.

# WOMANSENSE

## Evening Enchantment



## The Post-war Look In The European Woman

LONDON. EUROPEANS today dress more shabbily but less conservatively than they did before the war. They wear brighter colours and in many countries follow the casual postwar styles of America rather than the elegant, formal styles displayed by Parisian couture houses.

### The Aftermath

And everywhere throughout Europe, men and women are today more informally dressed than 10 years ago. Men go halless and in sports clothes to work. In Rome, this summer, people even got into the opera with neckties, when before the war, a tuxedo was needed to get even a foot inside the lobby.

In 1948, a year after Christian Dior had revolutionized women's fashions with his "New Look," he began shortening his skirts and cutting models in a slim, straight silhouette, and European women are now slowly copying the Paris look of the early 1920s.

### But the man on the street in Europe is still suffering from the effects of five years of war. His wardrobe is half as full as it was in 1938, prices of clothes have soared and he can now buy one suit instead of two every two years.

### Women have had a much better chance of restocking their war-depleted wardrobes than men with cheap American dresses which have flooded the markets in the past two years. Immediately after the war they brought cheap American and British copies of the French "New Look." They plumped for clippings in waistlines, voluminous

### shorter hemlines and

### wide open shoulders.

### Men also went in for more exaggerated fashions. They adopted the "Bold Look" with brighter coloured neckties, more heavily padded shoulders and wider lapels.

### But the man on the street in Europe is still suffering from the effects of five years of war. His wardrobe is half as full as it was in 1938, prices of clothes have soared and he can now buy one suit instead of two every two years.

### Women have had a much better chance of restocking their war-depleted wardrobes than men with cheap American dresses which have flooded the markets in the past two years. Immediately after the war they brought cheap American and British copies of the French "New Look." They plumped for clippings in waistlines, voluminous

### shorter hemlines and

### wide open shoulders.

### Men also went in for more exaggerated fashions. They adopted the "Bold Look" with brighter coloured neckties, more heavily padded shoulders and wider lapels.

### But the man on the street in Europe is still suffering from the effects of five years of war. His wardrobe is half as full as it was in 1938, prices of clothes have soared and he can now buy one suit instead of two every two years.

### Women have had a much better chance of restocking their war-depleted wardrobes than men with cheap American dresses which have flooded the markets in the past two years. Immediately after the war they brought cheap American and British copies of the French "New Look." They plumped for clippings in waistlines, voluminous

### shorter hemlines and

### wide open shoulders.

### Men also went in for more exaggerated fashions. They adopted the "Bold Look" with brighter coloured neckties, more heavily padded shoulders and wider lapels.

### But the man on the street in Europe is still suffering from the effects of five years of war. His wardrobe is half as full as it was in 1938, prices of clothes have soared and he can now buy one suit instead of two every two years.

### Women have had a much better chance of restocking their war-depleted wardrobes than men with cheap American dresses which have flooded the markets in the past two years. Immediately after the war they brought cheap American and British copies of the French "New Look." They plumped for clippings in waistlines, voluminous

### shorter hemlines and

### wide open shoulders.

### Men also went in for more exaggerated fashions. They adopted the "Bold Look" with brighter coloured neckties, more heavily padded shoulders and wider lapels.

### But the man on the street in Europe is still suffering from the effects of five years of war. His wardrobe is half as full as it was in 1938, prices of clothes have soared and he can now buy one suit instead of two every two years.

### Women have had a much better chance of restocking their war-depleted wardrobes than men with cheap American dresses which have flooded the markets in the past two years. Immediately after the war they brought cheap American and British copies of the French "New Look." They plumped for clippings in waistlines, voluminous

### shorter hemlines and

### wide open shoulders.

### Men also went in for more exaggerated fashions. They adopted the "Bold Look" with brighter coloured neckties, more heavily padded shoulders and wider lapels.

### But the man on the street in Europe is still suffering from the effects of five years of war. His wardrobe is half as full as it was in 1938, prices of clothes have soared and he can now buy one suit instead of two every two years.

### Women have had a much better chance of restocking their war-depleted wardrobes than men with cheap American dresses which have flooded the markets in the past two years. Immediately after the war they brought cheap American and British copies of the French "New Look." They plumped for clippings in waistlines, voluminous

### shorter hemlines and

### wide open shoulders.

### Men also went in for more exaggerated fashions. They adopted the "Bold Look" with brighter coloured neckties, more heavily padded shoulders and wider lapels.

### But the man on the street in Europe is still suffering from the effects of five years of war. His wardrobe is half as full as it was in 1938, prices of clothes have soared and he can now buy one suit instead of two every two years.

### Women have had a much better chance of restocking their war-depleted wardrobes than men with cheap American dresses which have flooded the markets in the past two years. Immediately after the war they brought cheap American and British copies of the French "New Look." They plumped for clippings in waistlines, voluminous

### shorter hemlines and

### wide open shoulders.

### Men also went in for more exaggerated fashions. They adopted the "Bold Look" with brighter coloured neckties, more heavily padded shoulders and wider lapels.

### But the man on the street in Europe is still suffering from the effects of five years of war. His wardrobe is half as full as it was in 1938, prices of clothes have soared and he can now buy one suit instead of two every two years.

### Women have had a much better chance of restocking their war-depleted wardrobes than men with cheap American dresses which have flooded the markets in the past two years. Immediately after the war they brought cheap American and British copies of the French "New Look." They plumped for clippings in waistlines, voluminous

### shorter hemlines and

### wide open shoulders.

### Men also went in for more exaggerated fashions. They adopted the "Bold Look" with brighter coloured neckties, more heavily padded shoulders and wider lapels.

### But the man on the street in Europe is still suffering from the effects of five years of war. His wardrobe is half as full as it was in 1938, prices of clothes have soared and he can now buy one suit instead of two every two years.

### Women have had a much better chance of restocking their war-depleted wardrobes than men with cheap American dresses which have flooded the markets in the past two years. Immediately after the war they brought cheap American and British copies of the French "New Look." They plumped for clippings in waistlines, voluminous

### shorter hemlines and

### wide open shoulders.

### Men also went in for more exaggerated fashions. They adopted the "Bold Look" with brighter coloured neckties, more heavily padded shoulders and wider lapels.

### But the man on the street in Europe is still suffering from the effects of five years of war. His wardrobe is half as full as it was in 1938, prices of clothes have soared and he can now buy one suit instead of two every two years.

### Women have had a much better chance of restocking their war-depleted wardrobes than men with cheap American dresses which have flooded the markets in the past two years. Immediately after the war they brought cheap American and British copies of the French "New Look." They plumped for clippings in waistlines, voluminous

### shorter hemlines and

### wide open shoulders.

### Men also went in for more exaggerated fashions. They adopted the "Bold Look" with brighter coloured neckties, more heavily padded shoulders and wider lapels.

### But the man on the street in Europe is still suffering from the effects of five years of war. His wardrobe is half as full as it was in 1938, prices of clothes have soared and he can now buy one suit instead of two every two years.

### Women have had a much better chance of restocking their war-depleted wardrobes than men with cheap American dresses which have flooded the markets in the past two years. Immediately after the war they brought cheap American and British copies of the French "New Look." They plumped for clippings in waistlines, voluminous

### shorter hemlines and

### wide open shoulders.

### Men also went in for more exaggerated fashions. They adopted the "Bold Look" with brighter coloured neckties, more heavily padded shoulders and wider lapels.

### But the man on the street in Europe is still suffering from the effects of five years of war. His wardrobe is half as full as it was in 1938, prices of clothes have soared and he can now buy one suit instead of two every two years.

### Women have had a much better chance of restocking their war-depleted wardrobes than men with cheap American dresses which have flooded the markets in the past two years. Immediately after the war they brought cheap American and British copies of the French "New Look." They plumped for clippings in waistlines, voluminous

### shorter hemlines and

### wide open shoulders.

### Men also went in for more exaggerated fashions. They adopted the "Bold Look" with brighter coloured neckties, more heavily padded shoulders and wider lapels.

### But the man on the street in Europe is still suffering from the effects of five years of war. His wardrobe is half as full as it was in 1938, prices of clothes have soared and he can now buy one suit instead of two every two years.

### Women have had a much better chance of restocking their war-depleted wardrobes than men with cheap American dresses which have flooded the markets in the past two years. Immediately after the war they brought cheap American and British copies of the French "New Look." They plumped for clippings in waistlines, voluminous

### shorter hemlines and

### wide open shoulders.

### Men also went in for more exaggerated fashions. They adopted the "Bold Look" with brighter coloured neckties, more heavily padded shoulders and wider lapels.

### But the man on the street in Europe is still suffering from the effects of five years of war. His wardrobe is half as full as it was in 1938, prices of clothes have soared and he can now buy one suit instead of two every two years.

### Women have had a much better chance of restocking their war-depleted wardrobes than men with cheap American dresses which have flooded the markets in the past two years. Immediately after the war they brought cheap American and British copies of the French "New Look." They plumped for clippings in waistlines, voluminous

### shorter hemlines and

### wide open shoulders.

### Men also went in for more exaggerated fashions. They adopted the "Bold Look" with brighter coloured neckties, more heavily padded shoulders and wider lapels.

### But the man on the street in Europe is still suffering from the effects of five years of war. His wardrobe is half as full as it was in 1938, prices of clothes have soared and he can now buy one suit instead of two every two years.

### Women have had a much better chance of restocking their war-depleted wardrobes than men with cheap American dresses which have flooded the markets in the past two years. Immediately after the war they brought cheap American and British copies of the French "New Look." They plumped for clippings in waistlines, voluminous

### shorter hemlines and

### wide open shoulders.

### Men also went in for more exaggerated fashions. They adopted the "Bold Look" with brighter coloured neckties, more heavily padded shoulders and wider lapels.

### But the man on the street in Europe is still suffering from the effects of five years of war. His wardrobe is half as full as it was in 1938, prices of clothes have soared and he can now buy one suit instead of two every two years.

### Women have had a much better chance of restocking their war-depleted wardrobes than men with cheap American dresses which have flooded the markets in the past two years. Immediately after the war they brought cheap American and British copies of the French "New Look." They plumped for clippings in waistlines, voluminous

### shorter hemlines and

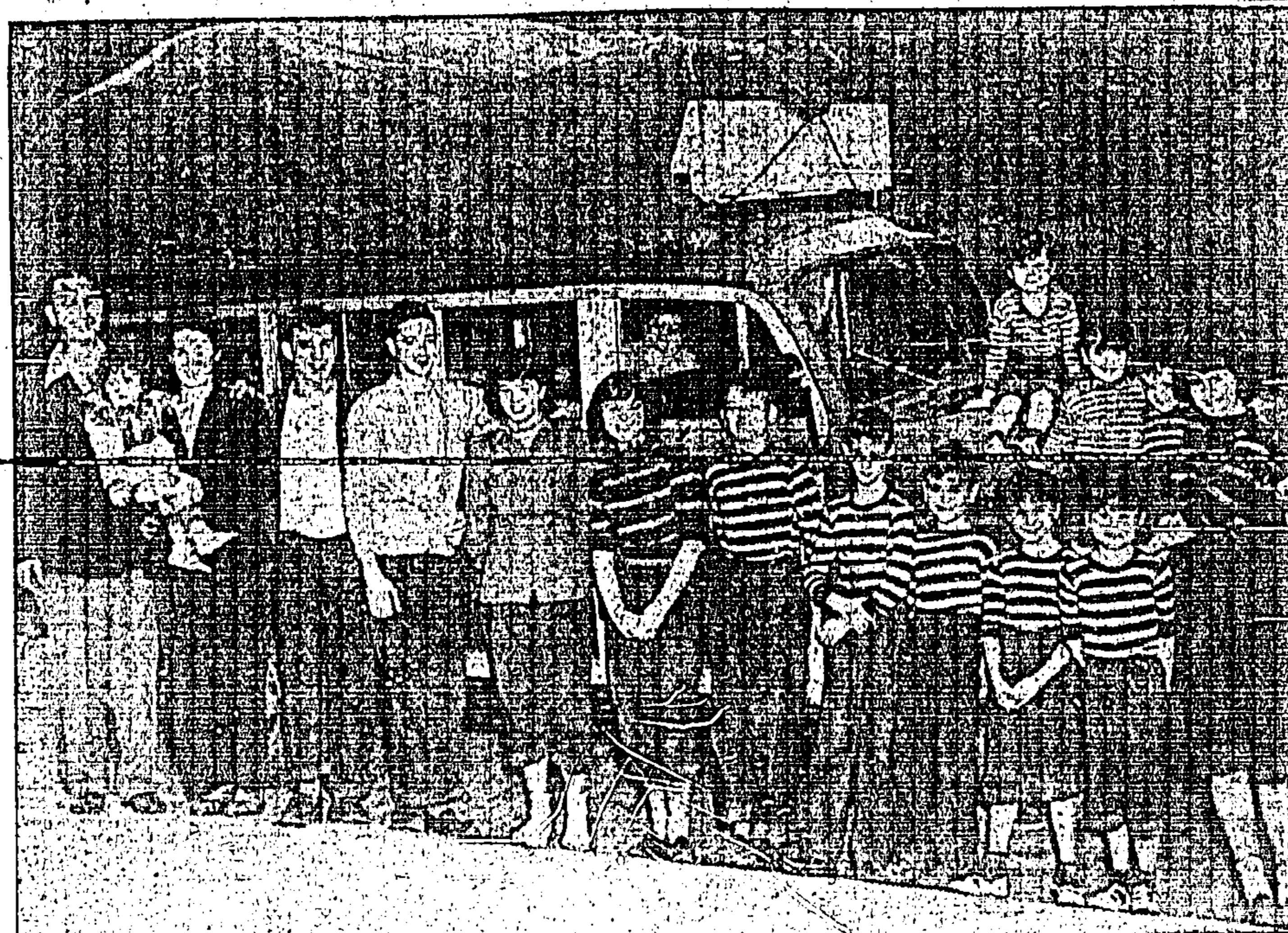
## PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



A WELCOME AND A WARNING—They're doing it differently in San Francisco, California. Here Judge Alvin Weinberger, left, hands a card to Mrs Erynnia Simon, an out-of-town visitor, which reads: "For a safer visit to the city of the Golden Gate, turn your wheels into the curb when parking on our famous hills." Iver Larson, manager of the city's National Safety Council, looks on.



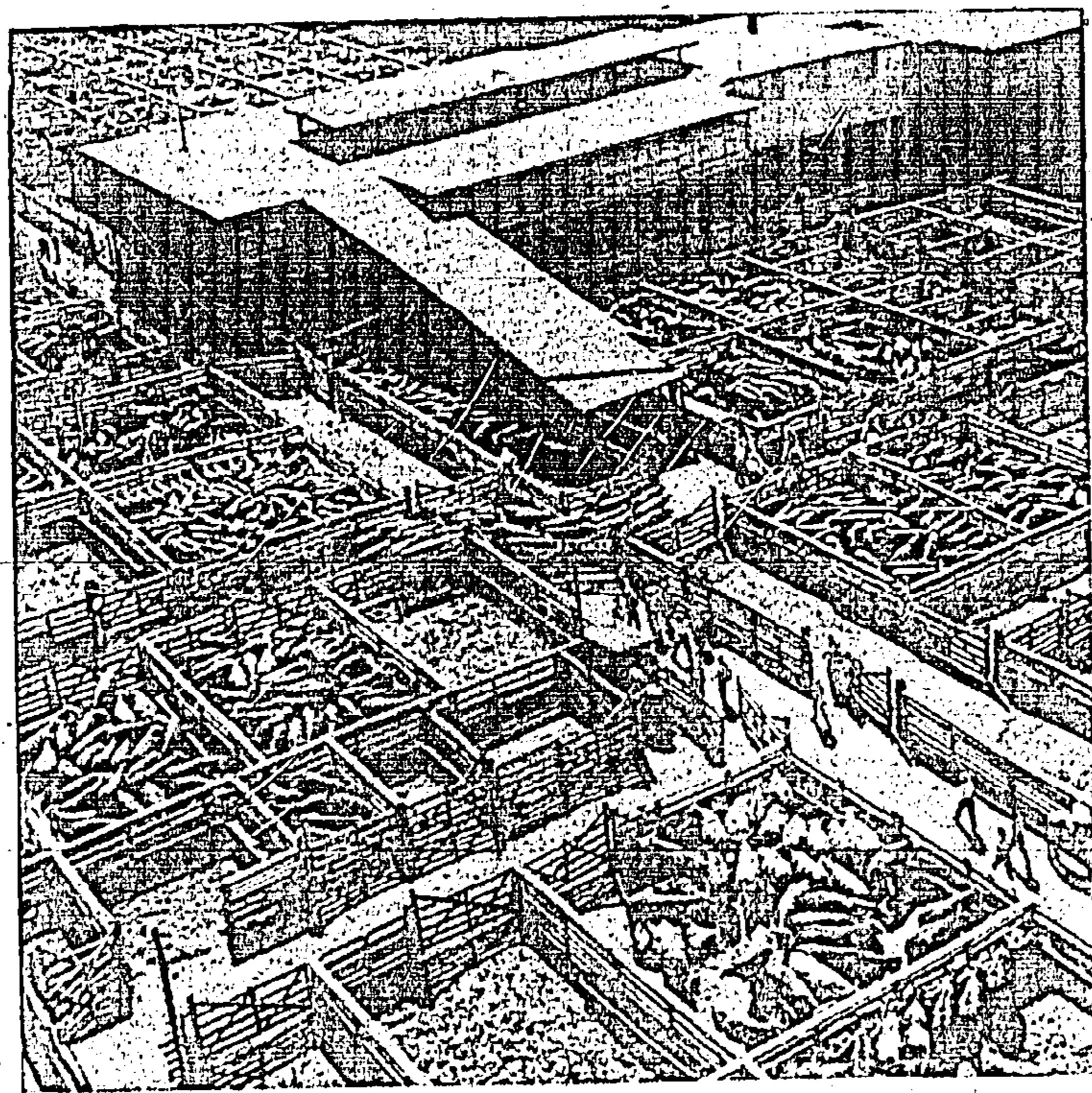
IT COULDN'T BE JUST LUCK—Jean Gau, 47, stands in the hatchway of the 30-foot sailboat in New York on which he crossed the Atlantic Ocean from Gibraltar in two months. A cook by profession, Gau had no trouble preparing the flying fish which practically jumped right into his outstretched frying pan.



FAMILY PORTRAIT—When Mr and Mrs Howard Bayly, of Albany, New York, decided to spend their vacation in California, they were undecided what to do with their 16 children. They wanted to take them along, but transportation presented a problem until Bayly had the idea of renting a school bus large enough to hold them all. Here they are, ready to be on their way.



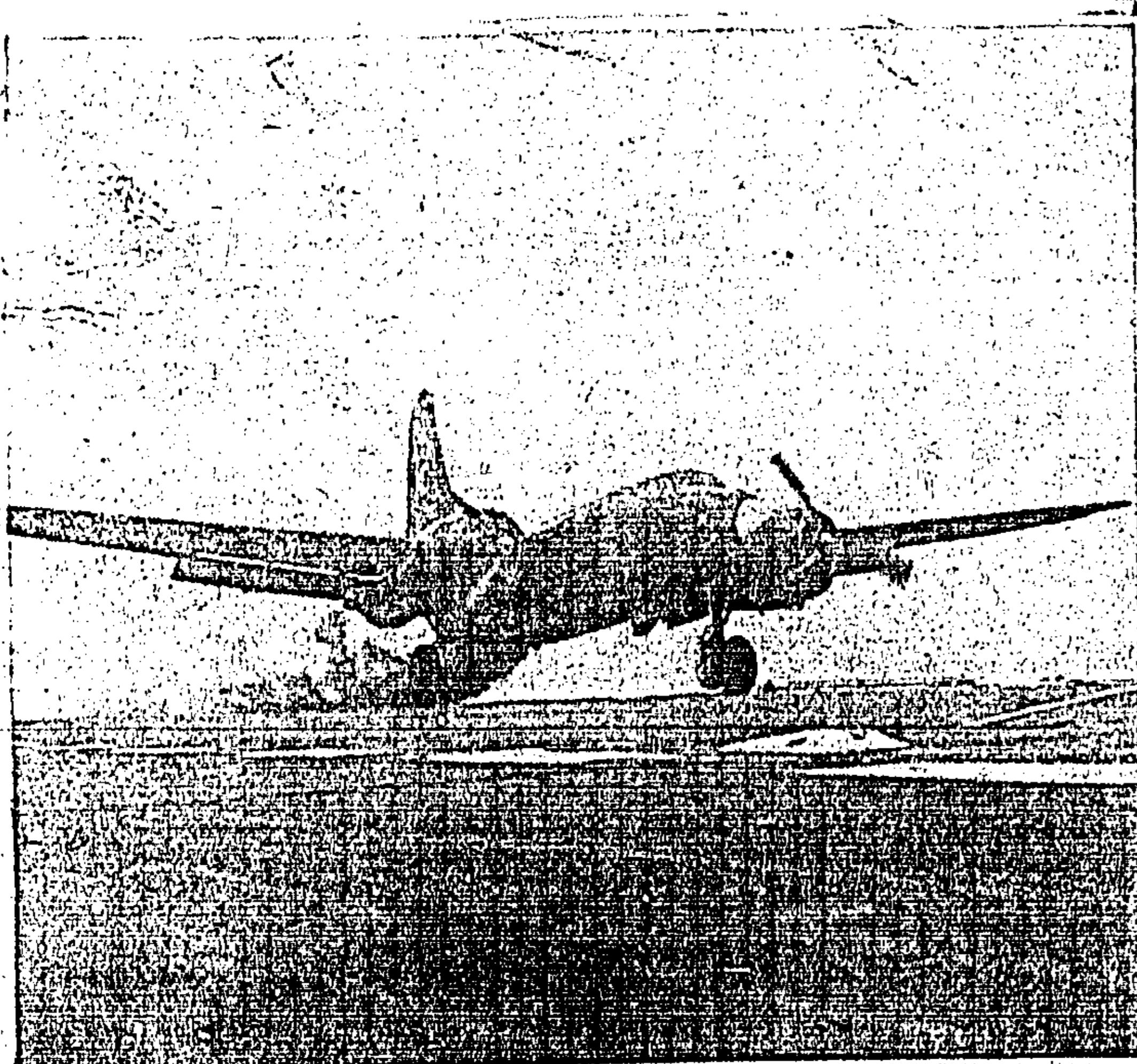
IN PERFECT HARMONY—Octave, tenor John Carter's police dog, provides a second voice in New York to the singer's rendition of what might be "Where, or where, has my little dog gone."



HEAVIEST CATTLE RUN OF YEAR—A peak run, estimated at 26,000 head; arrived at the Kansas City, Missouri, stockyards for the biggest day in the past year. This view shows the pens during the big run. Beef prices are expected to follow the hog market which dropped as much as U.S.\$1.



LIKE FATHER, LIKE SONS—The Dodge family, of Burlington, Iowa, held a family reunion while on a job. The father and four sons are all bricklayers and got together while enlarging a school building. Father Charles is at left, and then come Frank, Lloyd, Floyd and Jack.



ATOMIC WARFARE MANŒUVRES UNDER WAY—A U.S. Navy P2V Neptune, the U.S. Navy's atomic bomber, takes off from the deck of the carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt, while at sea. The flight by Comdr. W. M. Romberger, of Sunbury, Pennsylvania, to Moffett Field, California, via Corpus Christi, Texas, was part of the manoeuvres held in the North Atlantic with top defense officials interested in the results.



RIDIN' FOR A FALL—Spike Bronson, of Vinita, Oklahoma, holds onto this bronco in a thrilling display of skill in a bareback bronco riding contest at New York's Madison Square Garden.



TRY-OUT—Jooske Pont, 20-year-old beauty in Noordwijk, Holland, tries on her first American bathing suit with pleasant results. Those wooden shoes, however, are strictly a native product.

ALL RIGHT, IF YOU LIKE IT—Eunice Jones, in charge of the pet department of a London, England, store, seems to be sporting something new in neckwear. Although it's doubtful that live lizards will ever replace a necklace or brooch, they do have the distinction of being different.

**LEE**  
AIR-CONDITIONED  
DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15,  
7.30 & 9.30 P.M.  
— SHOWING TO-DAY —

**KINGS**  
AIR-CONDITIONED  
DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15,  
7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

**WARNER BROS.**  
**THE SOUTH OF ST. LOUIS**  
A COLOR TECHNICOLOR FILM  
Starring JOEL McCREA, SMITH, SCOTT, MALONE  
Directed by ALFRED MOLINE  
Produced by JAMES WOOD  
A UNITED STATES PICTURES PRODUCTION

ADDED! NEW TECHNICOLOR CARTOON  
BUGS BUNNY SPECIAL

at the **LEE**  
HAIR RAISING HARE  
ALSO: Latest Gaumont British News.

at the **KING'S**  
RHAPSODY IN RABBIT  
ALSO: Latest Paramount News

COMING  
TO THE  
**LEE**  
AIR-CONDITIONED

**The Plunderers**  
in  
TRICOLOR  
ROD CAMERON & ILONA MASSEY  
ADRIAN BOOTH & FORREST FUCHER  
GEORGE CLEVELAND, CLAUDE RICHARDSON  
TOMAS SOLBERG, PAUL KARL  
A REPUBLIC PRODUCTION

**QUEENS & ALHAMBRA**  
AIR-CONDITIONED AIR-FRESHENED

SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

Written in brutal honesty and profound compassion

**Humphrey BOGART**  
KNOCK ON ANY DOOR

INTRODUCES JOHN DEREK AS PRETTY BOY ROMANO

NEXT CHANGE —

**QUEEN'S** **ALHAMBRA**  
By Popular Request — **"THE BLUE LAGOON"** with Hedy Lamarr Robert Cummings

**ORIENTAL**  
AIR CONDITIONED

Take Any Eastern Tram Car or Happy Valley Bus

SHOWING TO-DAY: 2.30 — 5.20 — 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

M-G-M's BIGGEST MUSICAL SHOW! 14 Stars! 22 Songs!

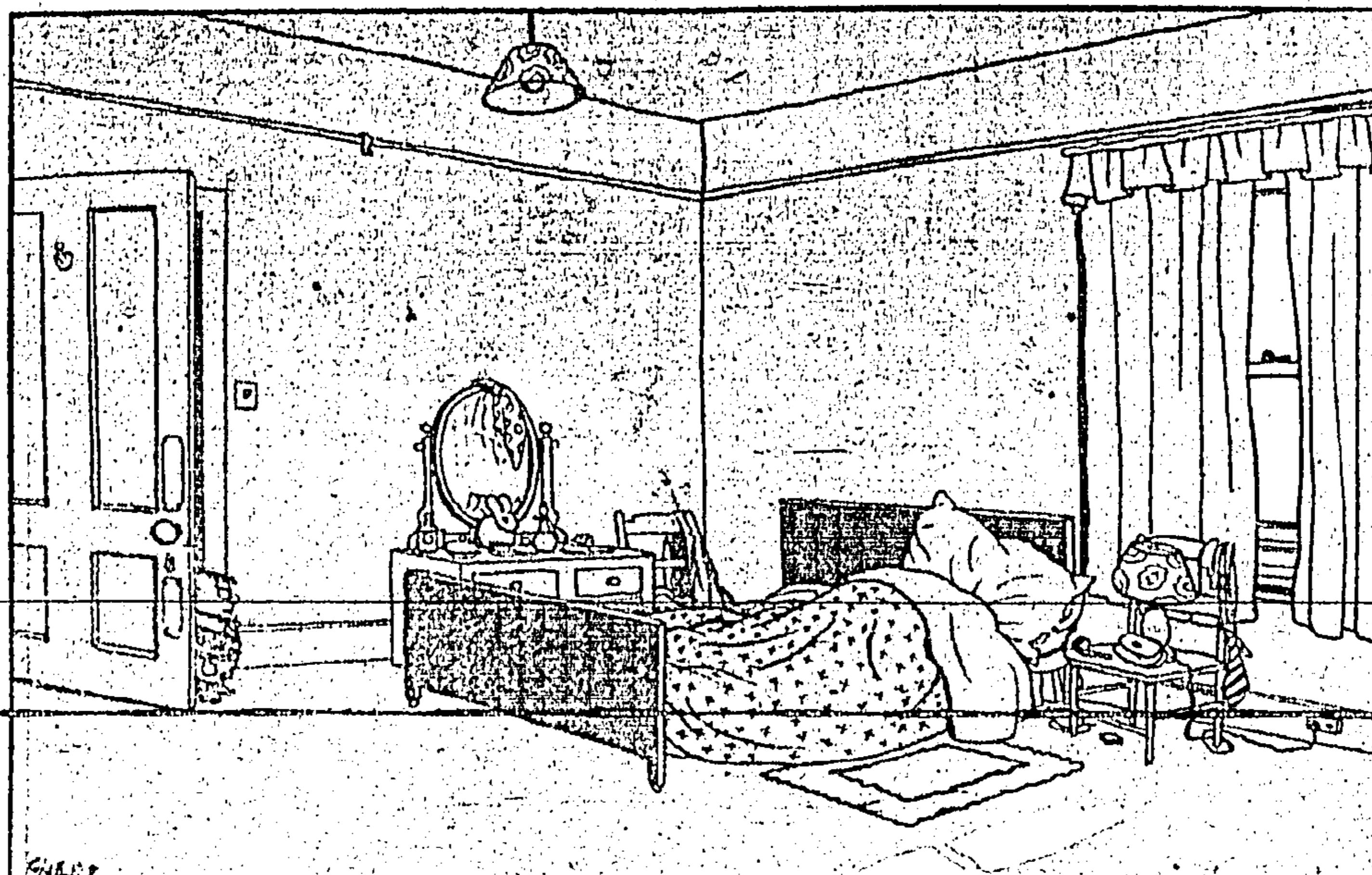
**Words of Music**  
JUNE ALLISON, JUDY GARLAND, GENE KELLY, ANN SOTHERN  
LENA HORNE, MICKEY ROONEY, Technicolor

THE BIGGEST MUSICAL!

Next Change: "LOVES OF CARMEN"

SHOWING TO-DAY **MAJESTIC** AIR-CONDITIONED At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

A YUNG HWA MASTERPIECE  
PAI YANG & TAO CHIN in  
"HEARTS AFLAME"  
A CHINESE PICTURE WITH MANDARIN DIALOGUE



"Dad—Mum says you're to come down and celebrate UNO's birthday."

London Express Service

## Can This Be The New 'God's Own Country'?

EVERY time I meet the people from Southern Rhodesia they talk (1) he did not want to come about this new "God's Own Country."

But when I talked to Mr. "Alf" Porter, Southern Rhodesian industrialist, I heard of Britons of the wrong type who had not made the grade.

Here is a letter telling me about bananas at sixpence a dozen, peaches and oranges and pineapples, very low taxation, pleasant climate, State-run lotteries—and the scenery.

"In the Vumba, and other hills around near by, miners arrive from the Homeland thinks he can see a facsimile of his own country—whether it be the Sussex Downs, the Scottish Highlands, or the pines of Hampshire."

Because of housing problems Southern Rhodesia has had to clamp down on emigrants for a time.

In 1947 and 1948 the country increased her white population by 17 percent. (White population was 60,000 before the war—now it is 110,000).

But restrictions are expected to be lifted within the next 12 months.

The largest experiment in the world in stock breeding and feeding is being carried on at Matopos, aiming at maximum beef production in semi-arid conditions.

In the Sabi Valley investigations have shown that irrigation can bring many thousands of acres into cultivation.

On a four-year development scheme the country plans to spend £73,000,000. Over £20,000,000 is for railways.

Much has been said about Southern Rhodesia's cattle our problems. The country, in my view, has a healthy approach to them—and I see no prospect of the bitterness of South Africa's apartheid policy.

Southern Rhodesia, I believe, will lead the way in East and Central Africa to a great federated Dominion.

Here is Mr. K. M. Goodenough, High Commissioner for Southern Rhodesia in London, to say that we "must carry a greatly increased white population."

"Men and money are needed," says he. He claims "the finest climate in the world, resources as yet untapped."

There is more faith in the future in Southern Rhodesia than in any other country I know.

**Don Taylor**

—(London Express Service)

## Sefton Delmer Among The Cannibals!

# MORNING COFFEE BY THE RIVER OF DEATH

### NEWSMAP

#### The Strangest Trip I Have Ever Made . . .

I suppose, by rights, I ought to apologise to the president of the Explorers' Club. Here I am, trespassing in the heart of their most favourite preserve, sipping my morning coffee on the banks of the feared Matto Grosso's River of Death—and I am not even properly dressed.

I have no pith helmet on my head, no cartridge belt round my middle, no Mannlicher propped against my knees.

I am wearing what I wear when I go marketing with my wife in Sudbury on a hot summer's day. My only equipment is a tooth-brush and a typewriter.

And, to tell the truth, it is all I really need. For, thanks to the efforts of the Brazilian Government to "open up" the Middle West of Brazil and to push roads, airlines, and settlers into regions hitherto inaccessible to whites, this River of Death is today becoming almost suburban.

It is a kind of jungle Golders Green.

The little single-engined, four-seater aircraft which carried me here circled over the palm-thatched mud cottages of Sao Domingos and then bumped over the rough airstrip the settlers had cut and burned into the jungle.

I thought of the toil and sweat, disease and danger explorers had to face in order to get this far in the past.

I thought of my friend Peter Fleming barging through the tangled undergrowth of the bush, wading up rivers, labouring and starving in his fruitless search for Colonel Fawcett.

I thought of Fawcett himself trying to fight his way through this river and being killed by his own Indian guides at a place named Kuluene, not 40 miles from here. An airstrip is now to be built at Kuluene.

Still tough

NOT that this business of exploring and all that goes with it is by any means over and done with yet. Here at this post now two expeditions are fully packed and ready to leave on a two months' push across the Fawcett country.

Both are trying to cross the famous range of "Snoring Mountains" — where Fawcett believed he would find Atlantis and the "ruins of an ancient city older than those in Egypt!" — and make their way to the River Xingu and the settlement established there.

One is led by the Belgian zoologist and snake expert Dr

First the Xavantes, as a friendly gesture, handed round a dish of poisoned fruit. Then, making sure the whites were defenceless, they shot them down with their bows and arrows and clubbed them. All 26 of them.

"Mireilles, anyhow, is not making the mistake of going in unarmed."

I told Hoog and Mireilles how we had flown over a party of Xavantes on our way here not ten minutes flying distance from the settlement. We circled low over their heads, five stark naked mahogany warriors.

As I waved to them enthusiastically with my notebook, they waved back at me with their spears, slowly and rather condescendingly.

In fact, they made me feel like a vulgar tripper.

Later in the evening, after a bathe in the Devil River—I must say I don't enjoy being mussed by troops of pell-mell tropical fish however much I am assured they don't sting—Hoog took me out crocodile shooting in a canoe.

And as we slid over the river in the moonlight, fireflies and luminous scrabs twinkling at us from the jungle on the banks, Hoog returned once to the all-important question: Is it possible to apprise the Xavantes, or is force the only language they understand?

"Did you see any women with those friendly Xavantes?" "No!" And that is the true measure of their friendliness. If they were really friendly they would bring their women with them.

Mireilles, who has the gaunt, haggard features and the liquid eyes associated with the visionary and idealist, believes he has succeeded during the five years he has been here in making friends with the Xavantes.

He thinks that if he does not attack them, they will not attack him.

Dr Hoog, a tall, comfortably seated man with a mind accustomed to finding out facts and harshly analysing their meaning, listened deferentially to Mireilles.

Then he took me by the arm and led me to a small cemetery on the fringe of the settlement. He picked up skull lying on one of the graves uncovered by earth or stone.

"That is Dr Genesio Pimentel Barbosa, the predecessor of Mireilles," said Hoog, and reverently restored the skull to its place. "He had the same ideas."

And he told me how Barbosa, believing he had made friends with the Xavantes, entered their territory completely unarmed.

### Four points:

A torch picked up and was reflected by the gleaming eyes of crocodiles in the shallows, I learned:

1. THE XAVANTES enforce a strict Iron Curtain policy.

When whites threw gifts from aircraft to pacify them, the Xavantes bludgeoned the parcels with their clubs to destroy them. Their rulers, however they are, want them to have nothing to do with the outside world.

2. DISCIPLINE is enforced by ruthless terror, as ruthless against their own people as

learning its trade possibilities.

firm which makes "Bebop Glasses" thick-rimmed models worn by bebop fans, is suing another firm for using the same name.

FILMS: A Hollywood convention of cinema managers ended without one film being shown to them. But they inspected 50 new types of machines to sell popcorn. Last year's popcorn sales in U.S. cinemas totalled nearly £20,000,000.

MANNERS: Tax chief Walter Gentry, of Richmond, Virginia, sent out orders to all his collectors to stamp payment with a receipt saying, "Thank you." Said he: "Tax collectors should not be cold-blooded."

SPORT: The umpire, most unpopular figure in American sport, may be replaced by an automaton. A Chicago firm has perfected an electronic umpire for the US game of bowling (skittle alley). It is now working on one for baseball.

AW: New Jersey courts must settle who owns the copyright of the word "bebop," used by American jazz fans. The

case is being heard in New York, and the U.S. Government is supporting the claim. The firm which makes "Bebop Glasses" thick-rimmed models worn by bebop fans, is suing another firm for using the same name.

BUSINESS: A survey of 1,000 typical businesses showed that September was the best month in 11 months. Half of the firms covered by the survey reported that their orders went up.

OPINION: Attacking the Welfare State philosophy of perfect security for all, General "Ike" Eisenhower told students at his New York university: "Life is certainly worth while only as it calls for struggle, and there is no struggle in perfect security."

SHOW BUSINESS: Charles Laughton is earning £800 an evening reading from Shakespeare and the Bible to club audiences. Crooner Frank Sinatra will be broadcast by U.S. Government programmes to Russia as an outstanding product of the American way of life.

## C. V. R. Thompson Reports The American Scene

### NEW YORK

AMERICAN exporters have been urged by a Government trade expert to keep up competition with Britain and other "devalued countries" in the world's markets.

The exhortation, by Louis Hoch of the Commerce Department, sounded just like a pep talk for British business men from the Board of Trade.

He spoke of "meeting challenges" and for the need of better salesmanship and "enlightened merchandising."

Said he: "We must get back to the fundamental meaning of the word trade."

When whites threw gifts from aircraft to pacify them, the Xavantes bludgeoned the parcels with their clubs to destroy them. Their rulers, however they are, want them to have nothing to do with the outside world.

He advised them to "send the boss on a flying visit."

The exporter must be prepared to spend time in a country, perhaps six months, really

to settle who owns the copyright of the word "bebop," used by American jazz fans. The

case is being heard in New York, and the U.S. Government is supporting the claim. The

firm which makes "Bebop Glasses" thick-rimmed models worn by bebop fans, is suing another firm for using the same name.

FILMS: A Hollywood convention of cinema managers ended without one film being shown to them. But they inspected 50 new types of machines to sell popcorn. Last year's popcorn sales in U.S. cinemas totalled nearly £20,000,000.

MANNERS: Tax chief Walter Gentry, of Richmond, Virginia, sent out orders to all his collectors to stamp payment with a receipt saying, "Thank you." Said he: "Tax collectors should not be cold-blooded."

SPORT: The umpire, most unpopular figure in American sport, may be replaced by an automaton. A Chicago firm has perfected an electronic umpire for the US game of bowling (skittle alley). It is now working on one for baseball.

AW: New Jersey courts must settle who owns the copyright of the word "bebop," used by American jazz fans. The

case is being heard in New York, and the U.S. Government is supporting the claim. The

firm which makes "Bebop Glasses" thick-rimmed models worn by bebop fans, is suing another firm for using the same name.

FILMS: A Hollywood convention of cinema managers ended without one film being shown to them. But they inspected 50 new types of machines to sell popcorn. Last year's popcorn sales in U.S. cinemas totalled nearly £20,000,000.

MANNERS: Tax chief Walter Gentry, of Richmond, Virginia, sent out orders to all his collectors to stamp payment with a receipt saying, "Thank you." Said he: "Tax collectors should not be cold-blooded."

SPORT: The umpire, most unpopular figure in American sport, may be replaced by an automaton. A Chicago firm has perfected an electronic umpire for the US game of bowling (skittle alley). It is now working on one for baseball.

AW: New Jersey courts must settle who owns the copyright of the word "bebop," used by American jazz fans. The

case is being heard in New York, and the U.S. Government is supporting the claim. The

firm which makes "Bebop Glasses" thick-rimmed models worn by bebop fans, is suing another firm for using the same name.

FILMS: A Hollywood convention of cinema managers ended without one film being shown to them. But they inspected 50 new types of machines to sell popcorn. Last year's popcorn sales in U.S. cinemas totalled nearly £20,000,000.

MANNERS: Tax chief Walter Gentry, of Richmond, Virginia, sent out orders to all his collectors to stamp payment with a receipt saying, "Thank you." Said he: "Tax collectors should not be cold-blooded."

SPORT: The umpire, most unpopular figure in American sport, may be replaced by an automaton. A Chicago firm has perfected an electronic umpire for the US game of bowling (skittle alley). It is now working on one for baseball.

AW: New Jersey courts must settle who owns the copyright of the word "bebop," used by American jazz fans. The

case is being heard in New York, and the U.S. Government is supporting the claim. The

firm which makes "Bebop Glasses" thick-rimmed models worn by bebop fans, is suing another firm for using the same name.

FILMS: A Hollywood convention of cinema managers ended without one film being shown to them. But they inspected 50 new types of machines to sell popcorn. Last year's popcorn sales in U.S. cinemas totalled nearly £20,000,000.

MANNERS: Tax chief Walter Gentry, of Richmond, Virginia, sent out orders to all his collectors to stamp payment with a receipt saying, "Thank you." Said he: "Tax collectors should not be cold-blooded."

SPORT: The umpire, most unpopular figure in American sport, may be replaced by an automaton. A Chicago firm has perfected an electronic umpire for the US game of bowling (skittle alley). It is now working on one for baseball.

AW: New Jersey courts must settle who owns the copyright of the word "bebop," used by American jazz fans. The

# Israel Seeks Anglo-U.S. Intervention In Iraq

## "WAVE OF PERSECUTION" OF JEWS ALLEGED

Tel-Aviv, Oct. 23.—Israel has asked Britain and the United States to intervene against "the renewed wave of persecution of Jews in Iraq," a Foreign Office spokesman said tonight.

The spokesman alleged that the last wave of persecution began three weeks ago on the Day of Atonement. The police had then violated the sanctity of the synagogue at Amara, south of Baghdad, where 10 Jews were arrested, including the head of the community.

## English Channel Lashed By Gales

London, Oct. 23.—Gales and heavy rains lashed the English Channel today and last night, breaching the main dyke at Boulogne and flooding a bomb-ruined stretch of the waterfront.

Great waves cascaded over the low promenade and smashed in a 10-yard section of the protecting wall, but no casualties were reported.

Calais' quay stood by to help in the next high tide. Two nearby villages were flooded when the river Liane, swollen by heavy rain, burst its banks. Heavy damage was reported.

Elsewhere, along North Europe's coast, autumn storms took their toll of shipping.

### SINKS IN HARBOUR

The 1,140-ton Swedish ship, Ketty, which sprang a leak in a storm off the Frisian Islands, sank in Ijmuiden Harbour, Holland, after two tugs had towed her in.

The 115-ton German motor auxiliary vessel Giese sank near the mouth of the rivers Weser and Elbe, but the crew was saved.

At Le Croisic, Brittany, the bodies of four of five men from a fishing vessel, which had been missing since Thursday, were washed ashore. The boat was believed to have drifted on to a reef after an engine breakdown.

Rainstorms spread over Britain today, with gales and high seas pounding the coasts.

After the coldest night since last winter, the sea broke over the promenade at Hastings, Sussex, and poured through the streets in the shopping centre. Many people had to wade knee-deep to get to their homes.

Whipped by a gale which left the Staffs of Dover great over 40 to 50 feet high, broke over buildings on the front at Sandgate, near Folkestone, Kent, leaving a trail of wreckage.

### HOUSES FLOODED

The waves washed through some houses, coming in at the front door and going out at the back.

Residents at Hythe, Kent, put up sandbag defences outside their houses.

Torrential rains fell for most of the day.

In Mersey, the weather was "more like summer than October." The sun shone brightly in a blue sky and the air was cool and invigorating, as it has been since the beginning of the month.

Muscovites were out in the parks and gardens and took advantage of the fine weather to hold garden festivals in many districts of the city.—Reuter.

## 2,000 Gather To Watch Mystery Fires

New Delhi, Oct. 23.—A crowd of more than 2,000 gathered today in front of a white concrete bungalow in which clothes and other fabrics were said to have burst spontaneously into flame.

The Hindu occupant of the house spent a sleepless night rushing from room to room and beating out burning clothes, tableclothes, sheets and curtains.

The police were told the 10-year-old daughter of the house first noticed flames in a garment hung on a wall hook. Within a few minutes other fabrics in various parts of the house began to smoulder.

A Brahmin priest, summoned to banish the fire spirits, prayed all night, but fires still started.—United Press.

## Gode's Parents Appeal For Mercy

New Delhi, Oct. 23.—The parents of Nathuram Godse, who was condemned to death last February for the murder of Mahatma Gandhi, have petitioned the Governor-General of India to spare their son's life.

Godse's father, who is 74, and his 69-year-old mother, described him as "all our hope," Reuter.



"But you'd like this movie, dad! It's a love picture and no shooting or police sirens—you could go right to sleep!"

## Mrs America & Family



Mrs Francis L. Cloyd, 23-year-old blonde who was recently named Mrs. America of 1949, is greeted by her three children as she returns to her home in San Diego, California from a month's personal appearance tour. The children are (from left) Tommy, 3; Patricia Louise, 3 months, and Terry, 2. Mr. Cloyd is a motor mechanic.—(AP Picture).

## U.S. Atomic Bomb Defence To Be Investigated

Washington, Oct. 23.—The Congressional Atomic Energy Committee will open a far-reaching public inquiry in January into the state of the United States' civil defences against atomic bombing, it was revealed today.

The chairman, Senator Brian McMahon (Democrat), said the Committee's staff was already laying the ground-work for the hearings, which grew out of the disclosure that Russia now has atomic explosives.

Meanwhile, he said, members of the Committee would inspect atomic plants throughout the country to see at first hand what the United States was doing to maintain its atom bomb production lead over Russia.

Four members of the sub-committee, headed by Representative Chet Hildreth (Democrat), left this weekend for Los Alamos, New Mexico, to confer with experts at the atom bomb industry base.

Senator McMahon declined to pass final judgment on the defence programme, but members of the Committee are known to be concerned about the nation's relative unpreparedness for coping with an atomic attack.

A nation-wide survey recently revealed that only a very few cities had even begun to make plans for dealing with the problem.—United Press.

## ECA Spending Reaches

### \$7,000m. Mark

Washington, Oct. 23.—The Economic Co-operative Administration announced today that the money the United States had spent for European recovery since the beginning of the Marshall plan would pass the \$7,000,000,000 mark with tomorrow's allocations of \$11,585,000.

In its report today, the ECA said that almost 47 percent of all the money spent since April 1948 had gone for industrial goods.

Another 45 percent had gone for agricultural and food products, about seven percent for ocean freight charges, and about one percent for technical assistance.

Britain and France each received more than \$1,000,000,000 in assistance. The United Kingdom received \$1,104,703,000 and while France received \$1,510,000.

Italy was third with \$784,000,000. The nation receiving the least money was Iceland, which was given \$8,350,000 in goods and services.—United Press.

## Primo Sees A Bullfight

Lisbon, Oct. 23.—General Franco and Dr Oliveira Salazar, the Portuguese Prime Minister, attended a bullfight tonight.

Earlier, General Franco was cheered by over 1,000 members of the Spanish colony in Portugal. This was at a reception at the palace where the Spanish chief of State is staying while visiting Lisbon.—Reuter.

## Stowaways Dive Overboard

Liverpool, Oct. 23.—Four of six Greeks alleged to be stowaways in the British cargo vessel *Batela* dived off the vessel when it reached the Mersey River, near Liverpool, today.

The vessel had just arrived from the Mediterranean. A strong tide bore the men away. Three were rescued, but one was reported to be missing.—Reuter.

## Appeal For Greek Children

New York, Oct. 23.—An appeal for nation-wide support of a campaign to return to Greece 28,000 children removed from the country by the Communist guerrillas in the Greek Civil war, has been issued by acting Archbishop Germanos, of the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America and American Hellenic organisations.

At a press conference in the headquarters of the Archbishop, attended by representatives of various Greek Church and fraternal organisations, Bishop Germanos said that the campaign was "humanitarian" and not political.

He appealed for public support of the campaign and encouraged the public to support the united organisations.

Mr James B. Stuart, President of the Church Federation, said that more than 500,000 people of Greek descent in the United States were united behind the campaign.

### TO STAGE PARADE

The matter would be presented to the United Nations, Stuart said, and it was planned to set October 28 as a national protest day. Greek children would parade on that day outside a UN General Assembly meeting either at Flushing or Lake Success, to publicise the campaign.

Mr. Stuart said that 28,000 boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 18 had been taken from their homes by the Communist forces, removed from Greece and placed in concentration camps in Yugoslavia, Albania, Poland, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia, where they were being indoctrinated with Communism.

The boys were being trained as soldiers of other countries.

In some cases, the parents were slain when the children were abducted, Mr. Stuart said, and in cases where relatives were not available to bring up the children, the Greek Government would accept the responsibility.—Associated Press

## HEBREW SCROLLS ON SHOW

Washington, Oct. 23.—High American occupation officials said today that they were watching the Japanese Railway Workers' Union as the key to whether labour's swing from the Communist control of major unions would continue.

The Railway Union, which is the largest single Japanese labour group, recently threw out Communist leaders and installed "moderate" democratic officials.

Under its new leadership the Union immediately pressed for a 50 percent basic pay increase, but the demands were rejected by the State Railway Corporation on the grounds that it was unable to meet higher payrolls, the occupation authorities said.

A compromise of a 23 percent wage rise was recommended by the Central Mediation Commission, but the Corporation again firmly rejected the increase.

Observers point out that under the former radical leadership the union would probably have gone on strike. However, the new leaders have insisted on taking all possible legal steps to force a rise before using the strike weapon. The case is now before the Public Arbitration Commission.

Occupation officials believe that if the moderate leadership can maintain its hold over the union, Communist leadership in other unions and the big Congress of Industrial Unions may be rapidly eliminated.—United Press.

## Freak Mishap At Shannon

Shannon Airport, (Eire), Oct. 23.—A chartered Viking aircraft which brought 31 Turkish seamen here from Istanbul was tonight firmly embedded in the mud where it finished after running off the landing strip earlier today.

None of the passengers or the five crew-men was injured. The seamen, who are to take a former Irish ship to her new owners in Istanbul, went on to Cork by road.

The chief aeronautical officer of Eire's Department of Industry and Commerce, said that the United Nations was to come tomorrow to inquire into the freak accident.—Reuter.

## Prince Bernhard In Accident

Cologne, Oct. 23.—Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands narrowly escaped injury when in an automobile he was driving collided with a horse and a cart at Wahn, near here, yesterday. The horse was killed and the cart damaged, but Prince Bernhard and the other three occupants of the car were unharmed. The cart was only slightly damaged.

Prince Bernhard was on a week-end visit to Western Germany.—Reuter.

## ROXY

AIR-CONDITIONED

CO-SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

THE OSCAR WINNER OF 1948

BOX-OFFICE RECORD-BREAKING EVERYWHERE

Meet Mr. Belvedere . . .

Nothing quite like him ever

happened to the screen . . . or you!

ROBERT MAUREEN CLIFTON

YOUNG O'HARA WEBB

20 CENTURY FOX

*Sting Pretty*

Directed by WALTER LANG Produced by SAMUEL G ENGEL

THE MOST UP-TO-DATE THEATRE ON THE MAINLAND

FINAL SHOWS TO-DAY

LIBERTY

AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30, & 9.30 p.m.

IT'S THE STORY OF THE YOUNG GIRL WHO TIED HER BRAID INTO A PLAIT

THAT STOLE HER TO THE NEW COUNTRY OF WARNER BROS.

RONALD REAGAN JACK GARDON EDWARD ARNOLD WAYNE MORRIS PATRICIA NEAL

COMMENCING TO-MORROW

Columbia Film presents

BULLDOG DRUMMOND STRIKES BACK

with Ron RANDALL, Gloria HENRY

FIRST TIME SHOWING IN HONGKONG

Czech Allegations "Nonsensical"

EXPELLED U.S. DIPLOMAT REACHES GERMANY

Bad Homburg, Oct. 23.—Mr. Isaac Patch, of the American Embassy staff in Prague, who was expelled from Czechoslovakia yesterday, today said that the Czech allegations that he helped to organise a spy ring were "completely nonsensical."

Mr. Patch, who arrived in Germany after receiving a 24-hour ultimatum to leave Czechoslovakia or face arrest, said that he had no idea why the Czechs expelled him and arrested another Embassy employee, Mr. Samuel Mervyn.

Mr. Patch is staying here at the airport hotel with his wife and three children, awaiting orders from the State Department.

He speaks Russian fluently and was stationed in Soviet-occupied Manchuria and Moscow before his Prague assignment.

He said that he had been in Prague only nine months.

The Czechs assert that the alleged "ring" was organised in March, 1948. Mr. Mervyn is a Czech-born clerk at the American Embassy.—Reuter.

British "Peace Congress"

London, Oct. 23.—One thousand delegates of the "British Peace Congress" Commission here today voted a resolution demanding the disbanding of the United States Air Force base at Burtonwood, Lancashire.

The resolution asked "British patriots" to protest at "these American intrigues on British soil."

The "British Peace Congress" supported by various British leftist groups, is a branch of the Communist-inspired "World Peace Congress."

Addressing the "Congress," Mr. Konni Zilliacus, left-wing Member of Parliament and former President of the United Nations General Assembly, said here today that the world must learn to live together "like family members in national groupings."

Mr. Evatt, who was speaking at a special United Nations Day Church service, said that the United Nations was to come to the beginning of the Parliament of man.

"But, like all great ideals, it will not come to complete fruition unless we work and persevere and refuse to accept or bow to the fallacious doctrine that war is inevitable," he declared.—Reuter.

17 Killed In Colombia Riots

Cali, (Colombia), Oct. 23.—Seventeen persons were killed and 30 injured here last night in a series of armed clashes between members of the Conservative and Liberal Parties.

Prince Bernhard was on a week-end visit to Western Germany.—Reuter.

Radio Hongkong

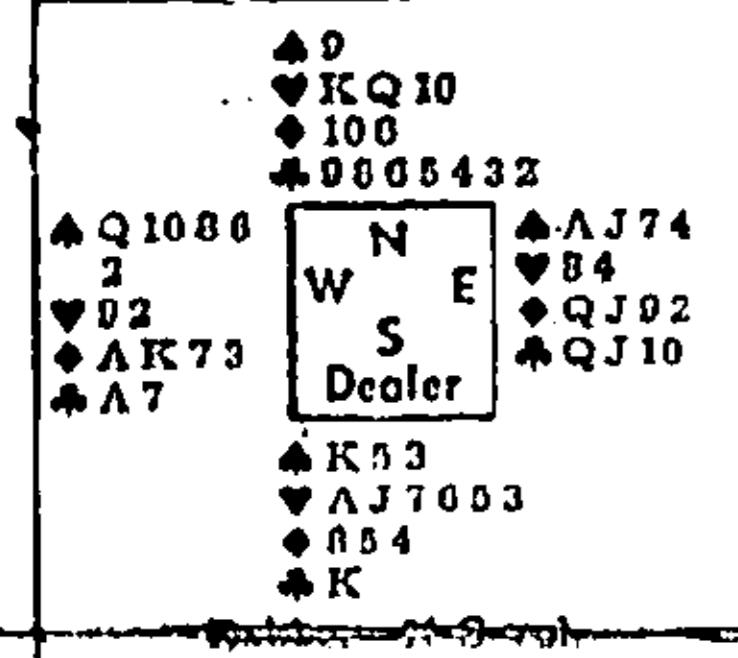
11.15 "Hongkong Calling"—Programme Summary; 12.15 Children's Studio; 1.15 "It's Swing Time"; 2.15 "Dancing Time"; 3.15 "Dance Orchestra of the South"; 4.15 "Rhythm Rhythm"; 5.15 "Cocoons"; 6.15 "Portuguese Half Hour"; 7.15 "Studio"; 8.15 "World News and News Analysis"; 9.15 "London Relay"; 10.15 "Latin American Folk"; 11.15 "Like What I Like"; 12.15 "Presented by Shelle Luck"; 1.15 "From the Editorial"; 2.15 "Weather Report"; 3.15 "Weather Report"; 4.15 "Written and Produced



## FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

## • MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Game Contract Can Be Defeated Easily

DUMB-BELLS  
REGISTERED U.S. PATENT OFFICE

## Check Your Knowledge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

You would expect a fellow who has done so much for the Heart Association to have a heart as big as the town itself, and Ed Sullivan really has. I sat with him recently as he rehearsed his television show, "Toast of the Town."

Ed told me about the time he did a sports column for the Port Chester, N. Y., Daily Item. He became a sports writer for the Evening Mail and the Evening Graphic. One day the managing editor decided that he would like to be the sports writer—so Ed became a Broadway columnist.

Because of that big heart, he started to put on charity shows. A network covered one of his shows, and that is how he got started in television. As we talked during the rehearsal, I could see that Ed's heart was set on seeing to it that every act in the show got its full opportunity.

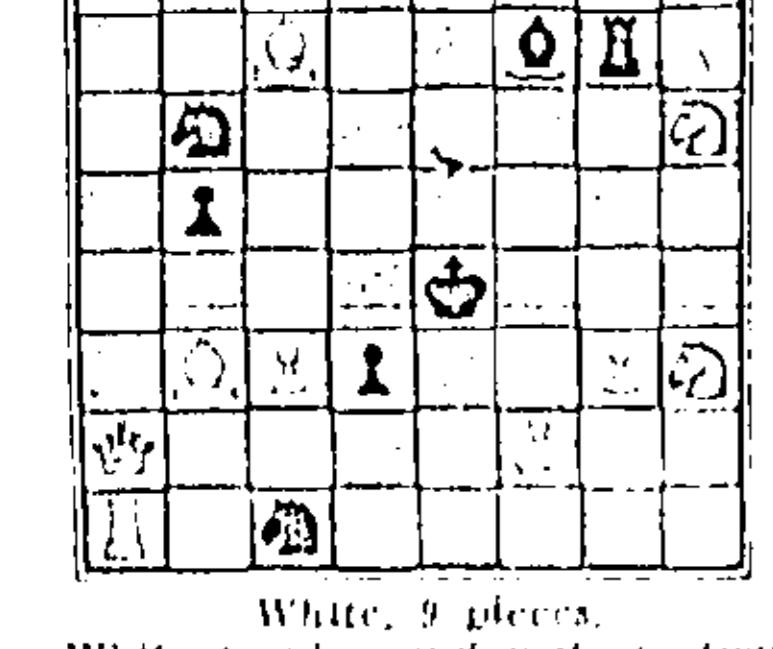
Ed challenged me to a game of Casino, which is a great game of memory. I would bet he is good at it because, while Ed appears very nonchalant, he never misses a trick. If he were a bridge player he would have been disappointed. If he had missed the opportunity to defeat today's contract.

South took his partner's opening lead of the king of hearts with the ace. He played the king of clubs which declarer won with the ace. The queen of spades was led and finessed. South won with the king and returned a small heart. North won and returned a club. South ruffed and defeated the contract.

## CHESS PROBLEM

By S. F. E. FLATAU

Black, 7 pieces.



White to play and mate in two. Solution on Saturday's page:

1. B-B5, threat 2. K-B7 1

P-Q3, 2. B-K3, 1

B-B3, K1-K3, 1 B-K2,

2. K1-K7, 1 P-B6, 2 QXQ,

1 P-K7, 2 Q-Q4 (ch.)

1 B-B7, 2 Q-Q6 (ch.)

Handi thought for a minute or two. Finally he shook his head.

"You don't?" said Knarf.

"No, I'd rather stay here."

"Why?"

"Because," replied Handi slowly. "I don't think you have to go south, or any place else, to be warm in the wintertime. The house is warm when the big fire burns. And it's warm when you wear a coat, and mittens, and big heavy shoes."

"But there are no flowers in the garden in the wintertime,

"But you go south," said Handi.

"You can't have snow for sleigh-rides. You can't have ice for skating. You can't have a Snowman. And I don't think you can have the regular kind, with snow and frost on them. So I'm staying right here where I can have the south inside the house, and the north (and the winter) outside the house. Now don't you think you'd better stay here, too?"

And Knarf sighed and said yes.

## CROSSWORD

Across

5. Headache (14) 10. May invisible to the naked eye. (10) 11. A chance in the game. (10) 12. Sit on sand for this. (10) 13. A little birdie's paradise. (4) 14. Apostolic doings. (4) 15. Sick but up in the stakes. (7) 16. Tie in a knot. (4) 20. I'll be outside in a minute. (4) 22. Algebraic homework for a quiet soul. (6) 23. An apple does it to the shot. (7) 24. These girls sound as if they were lost in themselves. (8) 25. First lost in childhood. (10) 26. Detect (4)

Down

1. Did Sir Oliver "dig" here? (10) 2. The end for Arildino. (10) 3. Relief from pain. (4) 4. She is not the widow of Nain. (7) 5. One act if I confined myself to quarrelsome. (9) 6. A little birdie's paradise. (4) 9. Four-fifths of eight. (4) 10. Labels stuck anyhow. (7) 11. Books told, perhaps, during game of cards. (6) 12. Enforce. (8) 13. I think subdivision at the begin- 14. A set direction. (4) 20. Plain stiff. (4) 21. A comment on the birth of twin. (4)

## CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers

1. Georges Clemenceau. 2. Six. 3. An optical instrument for distorting or reversing the images of objects. 4. Belgium, Germany and France. 5. Baron Lionel de Rothschild. 6. Jean Julius Christian Sibelius.



## RUSSIAN "RESEARCH" GROUP FOR ANTARCTIC

Washington, Oct. 23.—A group of Soviet Scientists who will conduct "research" in the Antarctic left Odessa early this month with a Russian whaling fleet, it was reported here today.

According to the report, the group will engage in "considerable scientific research" of an unspecified nature.

The report is received with special interest here because of previous Soviet public statements that "there is reason to believe that uranium is to be found" in Antarctica. These statements were followed by the official Russian warning that Moscow would not recognize any international agreement concerning the future of the South Polar region to which the Soviet Union is not a party.

United States officials believe that Russia is about to lay claim to a segment of the Antarctic continent on the basis of early 19th century exploration by Russian whalers commanded by Captain Fabian von Bellingshausen, a German in the service of the Czar Alexander I.

The Russian claim that Bellingshausen was the first actually to land on the Antarctic continent. The area of Bellingshausen's explorations lies directly below South America, already an area of conflicting claims by Britain, Argentina and Chile. It also extends a small distance into an unclaimed area which has been intensively explored by American expeditions, and presumably would be claimed by the United States.

Admiral Richard Byrd, American Antarctic explorer, recently said that information had reached him that Russian ships and planes had visited Antarctica. Presumably Admiral Byrd referred to activities carried out by the Soviet ships which have visited the Polar waters each winter in the past four years. Officials here understand that these fleets had been equipped with helicopters.

## REFUGEES FROM COMMUNISM

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Scores of Jewish refugees who fled Hitler's Nazism a decade ago have reached Montreal, refugees this time from Communism in Shanghai.

A spokesman for the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society said "very few" of the 120 will be allowed to remain. The others will be looked after in homes in Montreal until immigration authorities decide to which countries they will be sent.

Ten years ago most of them—there are young children in the group now—left home in Germany, Austria, Poland and the Ukraine to escape the Nazis. By devil's routes they finally reached Shanghai, surviving in everyday jobs and professions. Then the Chinese Communists swept into Shanghai.

Refugees again, the Jewish families moved once more across the Pacific to Canada, their final destination still unknown.

Sponsored by the Canadian Jewish Congress, the group entered Canada.

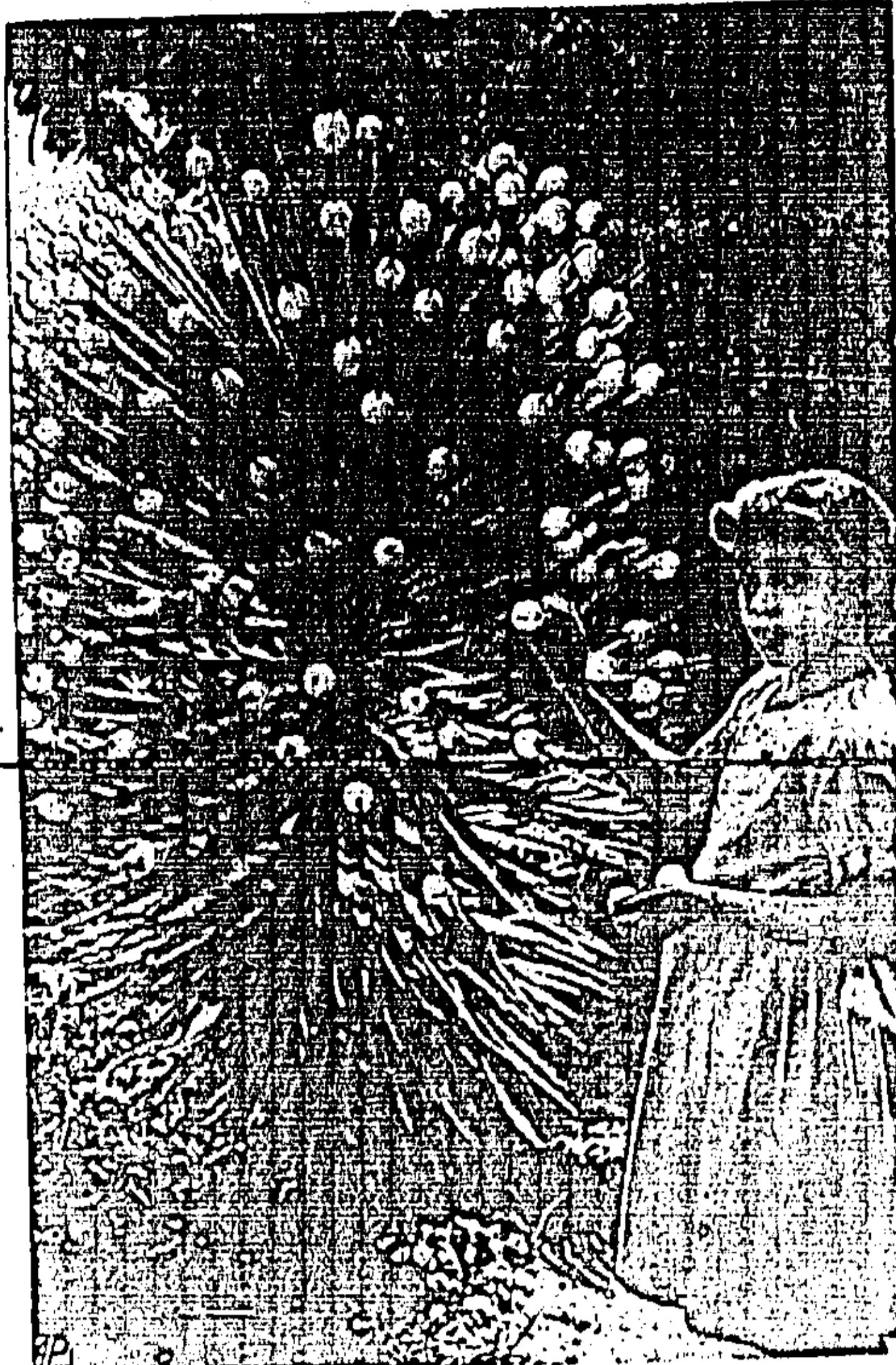
The refugees said the Communists allowed them to bring their personal belongings. There was no organized persecution in the Nazi tradition, "but we were not allowed to earn a living."—Associated Press.

## Entry To Trieste Now Eased

Trieste, Oct. 23.—Citizens of European Recovery Programme nations may now enter Trieste without special military permits.

The Allied Military Government announced the measure, which are effective today to stimulate commercial trade between Trieste and the ERP countries. Only passports are now required for entry into the Anglo-American occupied port city.—Associated Press.

## Honouring Columbus



Felecia Lozada decorates the family "egg tree" with empty shells as Puerto Rican country folk, the jibaros, prepare to celebrate the birthday of Christopher Columbus, who visited their land on his second voyage to the Americas in 1493. (AP Picture)

## Realistic Japanese Think Early Peace Treaty Is Unwise

Tokyo, Oct. 23.—When it comes to the question of the peace treaty the Japanese would like to be able to eat their cake and have it. The treaty, which would enable Japan to become once more "independent," is infinitely to be desired. Yet many Japanese quake on their wooden sandals to think that this would lead to withdrawal of American troops and leave the country open to Russian influence.

A realistic school of Japanese thought leans towards continuance of a de facto peace, to be attained by gradual stages, and to last until the international situation stabilises.

A recent editorial in the English language Nippon Times, published in Tokyo, says:

Many Japanese, of course, are not agreed that a peace treaty at an early date is necessary

"But whether pro or con, the question which invariably crops up is that of security—whether Japan would be able to maintain her independence both internally and externally if put on her own.

That is the \$64 question as far as all sincere Japanese citizens are concerned.

### MOTIVES CLEAR

Many Japanese sincerely fear that the nation cannot protect itself. And that feeling is intensified by the fact that the Communists and the Rightist groups are so insistent upon an early peace treaty and the removal of the occupation forces. The motives of these minor extremist groups are too clear.

Internationally, the Japanese peace treaty question will most certainly raise a furor.

Despite General MacArthur's confidence that the Japanese people have earned the right to peace treaty, many nations still fear the resurgence of the military Japan of the past. They feel that democracy could not have been taken root in the four postwar years. That such fear should be expressed is not surprising, but that they are not compatible with actual conditions in present-day Japan any close observer of this nation can see.

But world-be buyers found that the book quoted in a broadcast to Czechoslovakia by Sir Robert Bruce Lockhart, was obtainable except on an underground black market at high prices.

Capek's works are not now being published.

Juraj Hasek, author of "Gold Soldier Schwilk," is also almost completely out of circulation. Buyers look for copies of the works of these two Czech classical authors in second-hand bookshops, but this month the Government is to take over all such premises, incorporate them in a monopoly organisation and ban the private sale of second-hand books.

Other authors no longer generally available here are the late President Edward Benes and the late Foreign Minister, Dr. Jan Masaryk, whose memoirs were taken off the shelves last year.—Reuter.

## More Economics In Prison Asked

Berlin, Oct. 23.—The three Western Commandants in Berlin have asked the British, French and American Commanders at Spandau Prison, where the seven top Nazi war criminals are serving their sentences, to investigate possible economies, it was learned here today.

Professor Ernst Reuter, the West Berlin Lord Mayor, complained last week that the Western City authorities have to provide 450,000 West marks annually for running the prison.

Reuter,

## IZVESTIA SEES AMERICA AS MAKING AN ATTEMPT TO DOMINATE ALL INDIA

Moscow, Oct. 23.—Izvestia charged today that the United States is taking advantage of the visit of Premier Pandit Nehru of India to attempt to obtain economic domination of India.

The newspaper said the United States is trying to intervene in strategic Kashmir and set up India as the leader of the Southeast Asia anti-Communist bloc.

Izvestia expressed the opinion that the United States is particularly anxious to seize India's markets now that the economic crisis is coming on and the United States already has lost her monopoly in China.

In other words the idea of the American rulers consists of economic enslavement of India so as to alleviate somewhat the effects of the crisis at the expense of the already mercilessly exploited India's millions," it said.

Regarding Kashmir, Izvestia said that in spite of the fact that in spite of the fact the problem is the business of the United Nations, the United States intervenes in the internal affairs of India and Pakistan "because she needs India not only economically but also politically. American expansionists are coveting Kashmir to its exceptionally important strategic location in the north."

### LOST BASES

The paper asserted that the United States, having lost Chinese bases, is now seeking a substitute in Southeast Asia as a bulwark of American imperialism struggling against national liberation movements.

The newspaper characterized American ideas regarding India as "like two drops of water, resembling the ideas of American expansionists in China which suffered a disastrous collapse before the whole world, and ideas which caused the Chinese people untold suffering. These ideas can hardly have anything in common with the interests of the Indian people, as India's Premier claimed in his speech before the United States Congress."—United Press.

### VISIT REVIEWED

New York, Oct. 23.—The New York Times said today in a review of Pandit Nehru's visit to America that there was considerable political sympathy for India in Washington and a disposition to try to help the Indian Prime Minister to solve

the great problems of his country.

"The feeling in American diplomatic circles is that eventually India will arrive at a point where she cannot stay on the fence in the East-West conflict, and that at that point she will choose to stand with the Western democracies," the newspaper said.

"Thus there is considerable political sympathy for India in Washington, and a disposition to try to help Mr. Nehru to solve his country's problems.

### GREAT PROBLEMS

"These problems are great. India is a nation of 342,000,000 people, the great majority of whom have an annual income of \$50. To raise the standard of living, the Indian Government wants to put into effect a vast programme of industrialisation and agricultural rehabilitation.

"Mr. Nehru said this week that his country looks to the United States for three things—food, especially wheat, technical help, and financial investments on terms to be agreed upon.

In Washington it is felt that these needs can be partially met through Point Four in the President's plan for aiding underdeveloped countries which Congress will take up at its next session."—Reuter.

### INDO-CHINA MEDIATION

Saigon, Oct. 23.—The Vietnamese Government headed by Bao Dai, ex-Emperor of Annam, would welcome any attempt by Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, to bring about peace in Vietnam by mediation, it was thought in usually well-informed Vietnamese circles here tonight.

Observers here have considered, however, that if the French Government intended to ask Pandit Nehru to mediate between the French and Bao Dai on the one hand and Dr. Ho Chi Minh, the head of the Vietnamese Indo-Chinese Nationalist Government, on the other, the request could hardly be made until the handing over of power by the French authorities to Bao Dai.

This process was expected to be completed by the end of this year.

After that date, Bao Dai was

expected to take "important

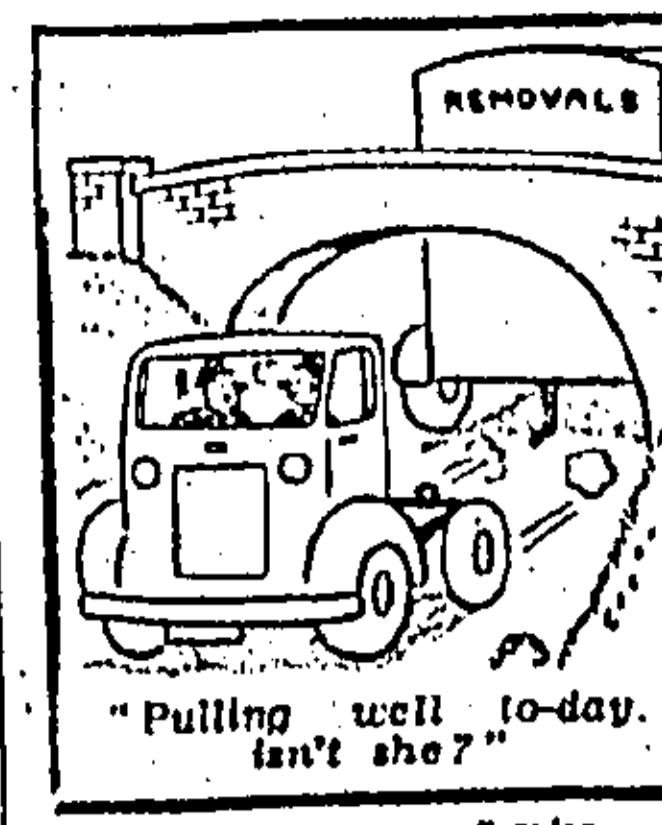
steps."

It is, likewise, the first stage

on the way to the recognition by an independent Vietnam by other powers.

The attitude of India at the ECAFE conference in Singapore, when the Indian delegation voted successively for the admission of the Bao Dai Government's delegation and that sent by Dr. Ho Chi Minh's government, was welcomed in Vietnamese political circles as "proof of India's qualifications as a neutral mediator."—Reuter.

## POCKET CARTOON



"Pulling well to-day, isn't she?"

London Express Service

## HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

1-3 Wyndham Street, Hongkong

Published daily (afternoon).

Price, 10 cents per edition.

Subscriptions, \$6.00 per month.

Postage: China and Macao, \$1.20 per month; UK, British Commonwealth and other countries, \$1.00 per month.

News contributions, always welcome, should be addressed to the Editor, business communications and advertisements to the General Manager.

Telephone: 26015, 26616, 26617.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

### 20 WORDS \$3.00 FOR 1 DAY PREPAID

### ADDITIONAL INSERTIONS \$1.50 PER DAY

10 cents PER WORD OVER 20

Births, Deaths, Marriages. Personal \$5.00 per insertion not exceeding 25 words, 20 cents each additional word.

ALTERNATE INSERTIONS  
10% EXTRA

IF NOT PREPAID A BOOKING FEE OF 50 cents IS CHARGED.

Names and addresses should accompany advertisements, not necessarily for publication, but to ensure that replies are received by the person for whom they are intended.

We will forward replies to the stated address if the advertiser desires.

All advertisers purporting to loan money must publish their names and address in the advertisements.

If the wants of advertisers are quickly met and they do not desire any further replies forwarded, we shall be glad to be notified promptly to that effect when a suitable acknowledgement will be inserted free of charge.

## PREMISES WANTED

RESPONSIBLE American Company is interested in making an short time basis fully furnished flats in Hongkong. Communications will be appreciated from persons planning home leave in the near future. Mr. Martin, P.O. Box 147.

## FOR SALE

YE OLDE MILL. A distinctive hand made stationery. In boxes 21 sheets paper, 22 envelopes, \$2.50 per box from South China Morning Post.

WEIGHTS AND MEASUREMENTS  
WEIGHTS converted from Hongkong and South China compiled by the South China Morning Post.

OCTOBER 25  
"The Great Waltz"  
Starring—Luis Rainer  
Fernand Grave  
Miliza Korjus

ON SALE "Food and Flowers" No. 1 by Dr. G. A. C. Morris. Over 1000 species of local flowers and fruits. Price six dollars. Obtainable at "S. C. M. Post."

AIRMAIL Writing Pads, \$2. Scribbling Pads, three for 15, 50 cents and \$1. "S. C. M. Post."

OFFICE STATIONERY. Letter Heads, Memorandum Forms, Visiting Cards, Dividers, etc. Orders may be sent to "S. C. M. Post."

CASTLETON FINE STATIONERY. Three pleasing shaded designs of the Castleton logo. Each sheet of paper \$1.00 per box, obtainable at "S. C. M. Post."

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MAY BE BOOKED AT THE EVERGREEN STORE CORNER OF NATHAN AND JORDAN ROADS, KOWLOON.

ON SALE: "Vegetable Cultivation Handbook" by Dr. G. A. C. Morris. Over 200 pages, 88 drawings. Price \$1. Obtainable at "S. C. M. Post."

WILL FORMS, Power of Attorney Forms, Tenancy Agreement Forms on sale at "S. C. M. Post."

THE "POST" Typewritten Map. Unmounted & Mounted \$3. "S. C. M. Post."

THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE FORMS Annual Return Forms now on sale at "S. C. M. Post."

WHOSE MAGAZINES you wish to keep will look better and last longer neatly bound. We specialize in bookbinding. "S. C. M. Post."

PRINTING of every description including Books, Report Books, Circulars, Leaflets, etc. Apply General Manager, "South China Morning Post."

FORD'S BRITISH BLOTTING PAPER, white, in sheets 17½" x 23½" cut to any size. 20 cents per sheet. Price per 100, "S. C. M. Post."

## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

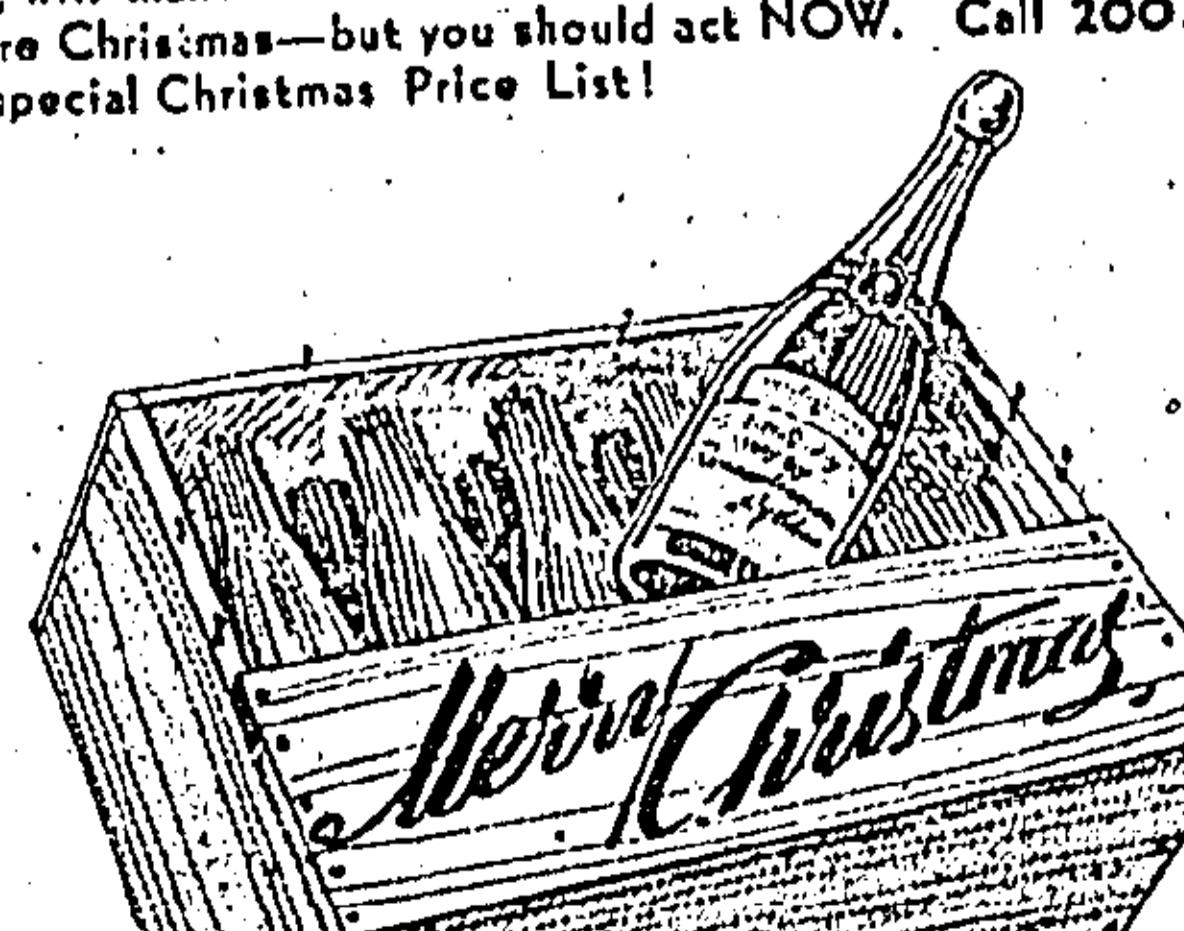
Advertisers are requested to note that not less than 24 hours notice prior to the day of publication should be given for all commercial display advertisements, change of copy etc. Notices and classified advertisements will be received up to 10 a.m. and urgent notices until noon on day of issue. Saturdays not later than 0900.

Printed and published by WILLIAM ALICK GRIFFITH for and on behalf of South China Morning Post Limited at 1-3 Wyndham Street, City of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong.

*Caldbeck's  
Are Ready  
TO ARRANGE YOUR  
Christmas Gift Cases*

### FOR YOUR FRIENDS IN THE U.K.!

Show the warmth of your good wishes with a welcome Caldbeck Macgregor case of well-chosen "Christmas Spirit"—Caldbeck Macgregor, hero in Hong Kong, will help you choose a gift case, will make all arrangements for its delivery in the UK well before Christmas—but you should act NOW. Call 20075 for the special Christmas Price List!



*Caldbeck, Phipson & Co. Ltd.  
REPRESENTED IN HONG KONG BY  
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co. Ltd.  
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS  
PRINCE'S BLDG. GROUND FLOOR CHATER ROAD*